hises. The plant and structure as distinct rom the equipment should become the roperty of the city within fifty years it the farthest instead of eighty-five

"The strike and injunction clause hight permit collusive suits and any he company excuse for delays on any art of the road to the Bronx or electore that they did not care to build

of the elevated system could be en-forced if the lease of the Manhattan Hallway to the Interborough were

"Can the city green a franchise as here proposed for nearly 76 years for the new third tracks, even though the dty has the right to take them over without payment after eight-five years? The additional third tracks would of course not be taken over unless the city was prepared to purchase the en-

Packed by Traction Trust. "I see that this room is pretty we'll oked by the advocates of the Inter-rough "L' Rapid Transit Company."

struction of the triborough subway votem." he went on. "The platforms of all the parties have declared for numicipal construction, and now the commission proposes to turn back the

"In view of the pending proposition for the construction of new subways there are many people in this town who do not understand why there is such an anxiety for the construction of elevated lines. I don't see why the commission should be so anxious to the the city up to the Interportural by the granting of perpetual elevated franchises which even the old Rapid Transit Commission in its primient day would not have dared to grant. Instead of giving anchise to elevated lines, settle the important subway question first."

chuy the extensions without the necessity of having the money in hand to do it with. He did not state what the sty could use if it did not have the money or its equivalent—credit.

Others who spoke were: James L. Wells of the Broux, E. V. R. Ketcham Wells of the Broux, E. V. R. Ketcham of the High Bridge Taxpayers' Alliance, Senator' Stephen J. Stillwell of the Filliamsbridge and Wakefield Rapid ransi: Committee, Alderman James Jamilton of the Highbridge Tax Alliance, W. J. H. Jones of the North Side Board of Trade, Edward Pollok of the Bronx Board of Real Estate Brokers, Jouls Meeks of the High Bridge Tax procinition, P. J. Daly, W. J. Cameron of the Civic League of the Bronx, John dikes, Otto Hilde rand, Louis Winddikes, Otto Hilde'rand, Louis Windstuller, Park Commissioner T. J. Hig-

BACK FROM HONEYMOON THAT SHIPWRECK ENDED.

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Interborough Demands Free, in Perpetuity, What Old Board Refused for Twenty-five Years, With Fair Terms to City.

The Board of Estimate yesterday referred the letter accepting the Interborough's proposition to the Transit Committee, to be reported on Jan. 5. The Transit Committee is decidedly in favor of an independent

President John Purroy Mitchel of the Board of Aldermen, when asked

borough "L' Rapid Transit Company."

All James A. Allen, a lawyer who spoke trainst the elevated extensions, upon yiding that a hostile demonstration was being made in an effort to offset the argument.

The the commission, after spending the commission, after spending the commission of the peope's money, so and the lime of the old Rapid Transit Company's avenue and Ninth avenue "L." roads, said:

"You will notice that the company makes its entire subway offer conditional upon the granting of 1999-year franchises for the third-tracking of various "L' roads. In my opinion the company in requesting the should be removed rather than added to. At the very time that this commission is giving greater powers to the interburgity you are suing them in the courts for flagrant diargard of your votes.

President John Purroy Mitchel of the Board of Aldermen, when asked for his views as to that part of the Interburgous Company's subway offer relating to the third-tracking of the Second avenue, Third avenue and Ninth avenue "L." roads, said:

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"You will notice that the company makes its entire subway offer relating to the third-trackin I have heard members of the Public Service Commission state quite recently that this third-tracking right would be a perfect gold mine to

"The situation is therefore this: The Interberough asks the city to grant it very valuable rights in the matter of subway extensionswhich rights in my opinion also involve the grant of a monopoly-and the city to contribute \$53,000,000 to secure those rights for the company. But it demands as a condition precedent to accepting this incalculably valuable gift other rights, namely, the franchises for thirdtracking the 'L' roads, which in themselves would be of enormous

"In this connection it would perhaps be wise to look into the history of the negotiations between the city and the Interborough, and see whether in the past the company was not READY AT ONE TIME TO ACCEPT FRANCHISES FOR THIRD-TRACKING ITS 'L' BOADS FOR A LIMITED TERM."

Asks 25-Year Franchise. Streets Dark Enough.

Robbins Gilman of the University settlement, who said he represented from plication a year age was for a perpetual framework. Said the proposition to proceed the number of tracks along framework. Allen street and Division gramework at side to be prepositives. The people of the last side to be prepositive and the process of the free the board and were subsequently reapplication a year age was for a perpetual the board and were subsequently reapplication as year age was for a perpetual the board and were subsequently reapplication as year age was for a perpetual the board and were subsequently reapplication as year age was for a perpetual the board and were subsequently rea Mr. Mitchel's memory is quite accur-ate. On June 20, 65, the late Vice-Pres-dent E. P. Bryan of the interborough

third-tracking question reopened before the Rap'd Transit Commission upon representation of the Interborough that t would accept a ten or twenty-five-year franchise for third tracks on both Second and Taird avenues.
"The Public Service ommission, successor of t Rapid Track! Com-mission, six years after 's predeces-Rapid Transit Company for the

sor rejected the twenty-five-year proffer now propose to give A-year franchises to the Interborough same third tracks on Second and Third avenues, with one for extended third tracks on Ninth avenue thrown in. To-day the Cor mission is hold-ing a public heating on there pro-posed perpetual franchises for third tracks, and no compensation whatever is offered to the city-a seehing farce in the light of the company's

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Ready for New Voyages.
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under date of Vas II of I'ast year, for-mally applied to the Hanid Transit Com-mission for franchives to third-track General and Third avenues. Immediate-iv the late John H. Startn. VI e-Presi-tions of the board, made the following statement which is a part of the record

brought to hear upon the Commis-

How Grab Was Defeated.

Here is the story of the defat of the reposition June 28, 1908, told from the Here is the story of the defat of the preposition June 28, 1905, told from the minutes of the old Rapid Transit Board.

"The board gave a hearing on the application of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company dated May 31, 1901 action on which was presponed at the meeting on June 13, 1905. E. P. Pryan Vice-President of the Interborough company, spoke in helialf of the company saying that the company was prepared to carry out the serma of the application and to make the modifications suggested.

"Commissioner Smith moved the fol-

Commissioner Smith moved the following resolution, which was seconded by the acting Mayor: "Resolved. That this board hereby

faree in the light of the company's denies the application of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company dated May
That the Public Service Commission
Should now attempt to give away rights third track on its Second and Third

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Offered Terms to Interborough. rinners to favor those large grants rinners to favor those large grants was very great.

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JUSTICE FAWCETT DESCRIBES TERRORISM OF THE BLACK HAND

You have given the people a. Christmas present by your verdict, which

removes these people from the community.

You can't realize the effect your action will have on the dastardly gang of villains to which this man belongs. I know as a fact that there was a confession made by Maria Rappa, the woman who was convicted, before me on Tuesday for kidnapping, in which this man Pattenza was named as the leader of the gang that has kidnapped small boys.

This woman would have told her story were it not that she was reached by some of the Black hand and told that she would be killed in open court. Consequently she would not reveal anything. She knew what it meant. She knew that the gang of which Pattenza is leader would

PATTENZA, CONVICTED, TELLS WHAT BLACK HAND MEANS

"I knew it before I could even talk," Pattenna replied in a husky voice, his eyes searching the furthest recesses of the court room. "Everybody knows the Black Hand in Italy. Children are brought up to dread it. was. The Black Hand is everywhere. You can't get away from it. I came to America to escape it. When I was a bady my father taught me to fear it. I have always lived in dread of it. It is a society of bad men who make their fiving without working."

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"Did you ever see this?" demarded Mr.

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Taught to Fear Black Hand.

Pattenza replied ir a husky voice, his

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Attorney Clarke. Pattenza nodded.

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Pattenza shook his head.

chise on terms favorable to the city, and to be readjusted from time to time for the third tracking of its Second and Third avenue "L' roads.

"Provided that the company will enter into a contract with the city to construct and operate those portions of the Seventh and Eighth avenue and Lexington avenue rapid transit railroads, using centrely its own capital in construction and equipment, and that they also agree to arrange for a system of universa.

Third avenue "L' roads.

"Provided that the company will enter into a contract with the city to constructed and operate those portions of the Seventh and Eighth avenue and Lexing circular assumed a nonchalant air when called to the stand and on his direct examination denied all knowledge of the kidnapping of Giuseppe Longo, cight years old, of No. 136 Twenty-first street, Hrooslyn, and Michael Rizzo, six years old, of No. 120 Fifth avenus, is ready of the stand and on his direct examination denied all knowledge of the kidnapping of Giuseppe Longo, cight years old, of No. 120 Fifth avenus, is ready to arrange for a system of universal transfers between subways, elevated structures and surface lines. Here are a few comments of the late Vice-President Starin made at the time

elevated structures and third Devated structures as now structed are unsightly, noisy and tend to darken and dampen the streets by shutting off air and sunlight. "For the last two or three years it

has been plainly evident to me that the Interoborough interests were more anxiou sto obtain the concessions they desire on their elevated structures to build more subways. "If we granted them the right to construct third tracks they will be construct third tracks they will be able to install at a comparatively small outlay what would amount to two complete express services. FOR WHICH AT MOST THE CITY WOULD ONLY BE NOMINALLY COMPENSATED, and which, UNDER WHATEVER RESTRICTIONS GRANTED, WOULD ADD UNTOLD VALUE TO THE PERPETUAL FRANCHISE NOW ENJOYED BY THE COMPANY in these thorough-THE COMPANY in these thorough-

these two additional elevated franchises which the Interborough is so anxious to obtain are the TWO LAST REMAINING VALUABLE cother than sub-service) franchises which the old city of New York has not yet bartered away in perpetuity. They can always be given away, but I for one do not propose, so long as I remain a member of the Board, to your for giving them away unless the city services and propose as to the city gets a quid pro quo as to the adequacy of which there is no

BLACK HAND GRIP LOOSENED BY TWO CONVICTIONS

(Continued from First Page.)

kidnanners, bomb throwers and assas sins was shown plainly last night when Judge Fawcett would not permit the jurymen to go home for dinner, fearing that they would be attacked by friends if the prisoners or intimidated Feared Violence in Court

The courtnorm was crowded with rugh looking men all through Paaga a trial state then got wind of an to accoming whatestore in note a verof gradie was to be and acre po-

When the surp sected as \$30 o'clock fter all the evidence was in forme reoctates of Pattenza sto d in the cor gors of the county court house fr he corridors also were a dozen de ectives and a many uniformed police nen and in the court room were many ther policemen and deterives

It took the jury only ten minutes to me to an agreement. When they filed nto the room Pattenza stood before hem, an ugly scowl on his fare. Patenga, it is said, did not think twelve nen dared bring in a verdict agains him. The foreman of the jury said in an even tone that could be heard to all arts of the court-room:

"We, the jury, find the defendant suilty as charged in the indictment The scowl on the prisoner's face beorridor that Pastenza had been found guilty and the friends of the pris ner gesticulated wildly, talked in whispers and stole to the street.

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old case. The policemen are accused force him to live in New Jersey. Amily street so severely that he died a furnish a bond for \$50,000 to insure the few hours later. payment of \$35,000 back allmony. O'Brien was on an outing given by was deld in contempt and to-day the

Brooklyn, last summer. There was a time eight years old, of No. 136 Twenty-first fight on the beat coming back and street, Brooklyn, and Michael Rizzo, O'Brien was knocked out by a blow on six years old, of No. 730 Fifth avenue, the head with a leather the property in the head with a bottle. He recovered Pattenza assumed a nonchalant air before the boat landed at the foot of then called to the stand and on her Pacific street.

District-Attorney Clarke held up a Carthy holding him while O'Shaugh- that \$1,000 a month be paid to Moore was found dead in his room at 7 o'clock | 35,000 allmony was settled. the next morning. A Coronerie inquest was held Sept. 19. Some of the wirne ees who had vol-uniteered stratements on the night of the "It looks like a piece of dynamite," 15.
Pattenza finally volunteered, uni
"Can you explain way it was found kill

killing of O'Brien suffered from short-ness of memory at the inquest and the two policement were experated. Bu: "Can you explain why it was found in your closet?" asked Mr. Clarke.

"I have nothing to say on the subject." Pattenza answered with suriy emphasis. "All I know is that it's dynamite because I handled it once when I worked some years ago at the Grand Central Station, Manhattan."

Pattenza's smile faded quickly and he sat stark upright when District-Attorney Clarke sad:
"You have heard of the Black Hand. the District-Attorney did not drop the the arrest to-day, were held without ball by Magistrate Dodd in Butler street court. Clarence H. Campbell, a lawyer.

> Gallagher. WED 3 DAYS AFTER DIVORCE Mrs. Nichols of Brooklyn Become

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res searching the furthest recesses of he court room. "Everybody knows the lack Hand in Italy. Children are rought up to dread it. I was The Mrs. Goodman at Reno. Blinck Hand is everywhere. You can't RENO, Nev., Dec. 22.—Divorced from the same to Americal escape it. When I was a baby my ried to Edwin it. Goodman yesterday was a ther taught me to fear it. I have at Gertrude Smith Randall-Nichols of Gertrude Smith Randall-Nichols c ays lived in dread of it. It is a so Brooklyn, after six months' residence it ety of bad men who make their livins Reno, during which time this beautifu Pattenza heatated and bowed his and gorgeously gowned woman was familiar figure of the social whirt of the divorce colony here. Goodman, 'Are you through?" asked Districtwealthy millinery manufacturer of Nev York, with whom she was in constan "Then show your hands to the jury,"

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"Then show your hands to the jury."

ommanded Mr. Clarke.

Although protesting, Pattenza, upon advice of his counsel, extended his hands, palms upward. They were the hands of a woman, soft, smooth and unlined. But Fattenza was quick to delive the purpose. With the speed of a rapid fire gun he snapped unt gentonces of explanation. His wife had been side for months, he said, and he had to remain away from work to nurse her. Consequently his hands had become mooth and soft. The day of the kidnapping, he declared, he sat by his wife's bedside from morning until late at night side from morning until late at night carling for her. That was his alibi.

Strike a Pizzle.

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Charges of Homicide Against But Court Won't Heed Appeal of Henry Moore, Who

Owes Alimony.

Policemen William O'Shaughnessy and Henry G. Moore, who inherited half Hugh McCarthy of Amily street sta- of \$1,380,207 from his father, Andrew M. tion, Brooklyn, were arrested this after- Moore, a prominent Philadelphian, is soon by Detective Mahoney of the Dis- slewly worrying his life away because rict-Attorney's office on warrants the New York courts have deprived him charging them with homicide. It is an of the comforts of his home here and Woore fied to New Jersey rather than

Sheriff Patrick O'Brien, Democratic Appellate Division denied his appeal to leader of the First Assembly District, stay the proceedings. Moore's home in this city is at No. as been living in Rutherford. He delares that life there is injurious to his

health and his physician backs him up Moore has an income of \$28,000 a McCarthy, who were on the pler when year. The New York court appoint I the boat landed, attacked O'Brien, Mc- a receiver for his estate, and directed nersy beat him with a club. O'Brien and the balance to his wife until the By fleeing to New Jersey Moore has successfully held onto his entire in-

ome, as none of his property is in his state, but in Pennsylvania. he quit New York, Moore complained But it would be impossible for him live on \$1,000 a month. The Appellate Division shows little

sympathy for Moore, and says, in effect that since he is in New PJersey to avoid a court's order, the question of health is of no consequence. BANDIT ROBS TRAIN

in the custody of their captain, Bernard IN CITY OF EL PASO

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Interferough of from \$1,500,000 to \$2,500,000 a year. This is virtually making a present to the company of the capital ized value of this income, or from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000. Would it not be well, therefore, in view of the various points here

raised, to settle the subway matter first and make any elevated settle-

ment wait until it is seen what can be done on the subway? Certainly the city should not give away its possibly most valuable gift-the elevated franchise-while the subway matter is still unsettled

Stiff Neck and Sciatica

are forms of rheumatism, which depends on an acid condition of the blood resulting from defective action of the liver, kidneys

Hood's Sarsaparilla which corrects the acid condition of the

and skin and affecting the muscles and leints, causing inflammation, stiffness and

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